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CHARLES O'CONOR BOWS TO BLANTON DUNCAN—A. T. STEWART SETS HIMSELF RIGHT BEFORE THE PEOPLE—ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM MAINE AND SOUTHERN NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Chas. O'Conor has put himself, so says the interviewers, in line with the Liberal Republican movement, and will consent to run for President. Mr. O'Conor said to the *Herald* reporter: "I have reason to feel, and do feel, warm regard for Horace Greeley, and if my estimate of him as a candidate for the Presidency were to be based solely on my personal feelings or dislikes, he should not want whatever support I could give him. But with the Democratic party should interest itself in Mr Greeley's fortunes, is what I never could comprehend, especially when one remembers Greeley would never lay he would run if he was not indorsed at Baltimore."

The *Herald* says, editorially, concerning O'Conor's frank movement to elect Grant: "We entertain the opinion that this Louisville Convention will prove a failure. That it comes too late as a third party movement, and even should it put a full ticket into the field, with so respectable a name as Chas. O'Conor at its head, its success will be so utterly hopeless, and its mission so self evident, that, in the end, its best friends will see the policy of throwing away their votes on it, and will divide between Grant and Greeley, according to their several inclinations."

A. T. Stewart authorizes the *News* to deny the statement that he has ever said the election of Greeley would be a national calamity. On the contrary, Mr. Stewart asserts that, in his opinion, a financial panic is much more likely to occur if the present party remains in power.

The Greeley and Brown ratification meeting on the 15th of September in Union Square promises to be one of the largest ever held in New York. The wigwam to be erected on the north side of the square will contain 4,000 people. Six stands will be erected at various points outside. Irving Hall and Tammany Hall have also been engaged. Among the speakers invited are Horatio Seymour, Senator Sumner, Senator Schurz, Senator Trumbull, and Governor Hendricks are among the speakers invited.

Hon. Zachariah Chandler, General Superintendent of the Grantite establishment in Washington for the manufacturing of political documents, has, in the exercise of his remarkable foresight, seen fit to announce that he stands ready to place $10,000 of his money against the same amount of greenbacks belonging to any party who shall declare and affirm the belief that Pennsylvania will not choose Grant Electors by a majority of 40,000. If Mr. Chandler could not spare the amount mentioned, pity for his mistaken venture might be the result.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners, yesterday, the following propositions from the abstract men were read: First, that a copy of the original entry books, the original judgment docket of Shortall & Heard, tax-sale books of the same firm, index to estates, and land-book containing the entries of land in Cook County in the Government offices in Palatine, Vandalia, and Chicago, will be sold to the county for the sum of $450,000. The second proposition is, that the above named books, with the exception of the tax-sale books, may be had for $400,000, the county to pay the expense of copying. The original entries and their identification. The communication, with letters from business men relating thereto, was referred to the special Committee on Abstracts.

Jailer Stone, of the Cook County jail, was the victim of an unpleasant surprise party last evening. A youthful criminal, who was serving out an eighteen months' term, and who, on account of general good behavior, was allowed the liberty of the halls, conceived the idea, in the brief absence of the Jailer, that he might, with the cell keys which he found hanging just inside the outer door, release three other youths, particular friends of his in crime, and accordingly put his original idea into execution. Mr. Stone, on returning, was soon made aware of what had transpired, for on entering the outer door and securing it behind him he was confronted by the four youngsters, each with a cooked pistol, and was made to understand that they desired to leave the premises. The surprised jailer tried by argument to convince the young culprits of the impropriety of their proceedings, but the only reply he received was a dose from a slungshot in the hands of one of the parties. He thereupon succumbed to the inevitable, and the criminal quartette made their exeunt without bidding their keeper a formal good-bye. It may not be out of place to suggest that hereafter parties visiting prisoners confined in the jail be requested to leave their firearms in the corridor.

The Chicago produce markets were moderately active yesterday, and were generally strong, except in wheat and corn, which were weakened by very liberal receipts. Mess pork was quiet but firm, at $14.60@14.65 seller the month, and $14.60@14.75 seller September. Lard was quiet and firm at 8 1-2c per lb for winter, and 8 1-8c for summer rendered. Meats were a shade firmer, at 6 1-2c for shoulders, and 8 3-4@9 for short ribs. Highwines were quiet and firm, at 90c per gallon. Lake freights were quiet, but 1-2c higher, closing at 8 1-2c for corn by sail to Buffalo. Flour was quiet and firm. Wheat was active, but panicky, and declined 2c per bu on cash, closing at 72@72 1-2 cash or seller the month, 70@70 1-2 seller September. Corn was active, but weak, declining 1 1-4c, and closing at 34 1-4@34 3-8c cash, and 40 1-4c seller September. Oats were quiet and unchanged, closing at 27 1-2@27 5-8c cash, and 26 1-2c seller September. Rye was more active and firm, at 56c for No 2. Barley was in good request, and 1@1 1-2c higher, closing firm at 62c for No 2 cash or seller September. Hogs were in good demand at Saturday's prices, selling at $4.50@4.80 for coarse heavy to choice packing. Cattle were dull and weak. Sheep were quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK.

A Sensible Suggestion by the International Society.

Excessive Heat—The Thermometer 100 Degrees in the Shade.

Daily Review of the Leading Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A CHICAGO LADY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Caroline Lenson, a widow lady, aged 65 years, a resident of Chicago, where she owns considerable property, arrived in this city from Europe, where she had been travelling for some time, and stopped at the residence of Edward P. Fite, No. 40 Monroe street. As she expected letters from her agent and other persons in Chicago, she concluded, on last Thursday morning, to go after them to some place in Wooster street. She went out about 10 o'clock in the morning, and has not since been heard from, nor has any one answering her description met with any accident that has come under the cognizance of the police. Mrs. Lenson was dressed in mourning, and is said to be worth about $200,000. A description of the missing lady has been telegraphed to all the police stations, and the police are industriously prosecuting a search for her.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

Mrs. Caroline L. Linson, a wealthy Chicago lady, whose mysterious disappearance was reported to the police, returned to her friends this evening, having, it is stated, been calling on Brooklyn acquaintances for several days.

STOCKS.

Stock speculation to-day was tame. When gold broke, early in the day, there was an active buying movement of stocks, but after the First Board the market became dull, and prices were only maintained during the remainder of the day. Pacific Mail was exceptionally strong and active through out. After this stock, the principal dealings were in Erie, Lake Shore, and Northwestern common. The feature of the day is the decline in gold of nearly 1 per cent, and gave rise to a great deal of discussion. The prevailing opinion was that sales had been made by those who had, late been holding large amounts for higher prices.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The decline is still on foreign exchange, which advanced to 109 for prime sixty days' sterling.

MONEY

easy at about 3 per cent for call loans.

GOLD,

this afternoon, sold at 114¼, 114¼, and 114¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

closed steady. Central Pacific bonds closed at 103@103½; Union Pacific firsts, 88@89; land grants, 83@84; incomes, 86@87.

BREADSTUFFS.

The inquiry for flour is moderate. Good shipping ground shipping steady. Common unsalable and easier. Choice old family steady. New dull and easier. At the close the market was inactive and lower for most grades, of new common spring wheat closing dull and heavy. Limited inquiry for wheat, and with more liberal offerings and unfavorable Liverpool advices, buyers held off. Market closed lower, with prices nominal. No sales of spring. The break at Chicago checks the shipping demand.

PROVISIONS.

Pork weaker and quiet, the demand being chiefly for trade; for future delivery dull. Cut meats heavy and quiet. Bacon firm, and in fair demand. Lard heavy and dull.

[To the Associated Press.]
THE INTERNATIONALS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The General Council of the International Society met yesterday, but did nothing beyond appointing a Committee to receive any authorities that may call on the poor at cost prices. The attendance was thin.

GAMBLERS ROUTED.

Under instructions of Deputy Jourdan, President of the Brooklyn Police Commissioners, the police of that city raided on the gamblers at Coney Island yesterday, the orgies of the three-card monte tables into the surf, and scattering the thieves.

YELLOW FEVER.

No more cases of yellow fever have appeared in the harbor since Saturday.

BRAVE ROBBERY.

Thomas & Co.'s jewelry manufacturing establishment, at Chencuit, was entered on Saturday night by burglars, and $12,000 worth of jewelry was stolen.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Anthony Jenning, Dan Dey, Joseph Kean, and another, name unknown, were drowned while bathing at Rockaway yesterday.

Arrived—The Canada and Minia, from Liverpool, and the Mazeppa, from Vera Cruz; also, the City of Montreal, from Liverpool.

EXCESSIVE HEAT.

The heat to-day is more excessive than yesterday. The thermometer in the shade at 2 p.m. was 100 degrees in the shade.

THE COLLAPSE OF A CAUSEWAY.

Two hundred feet of the Montgomery street causeway, Jersey City, sunk this morning. Loss, $200,000.

DISCHARGED.

George E. Kendricks, a broker, charged with offering for sale stolen West Farm bonds, was discharged to-day.

SUNSTROKE.

There were several cases of sunstroke to-day.

General Joseph R. Hawley arrived to-day from Europe.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE GUILLOTINE AT WORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Federal patronage seems to be a sort of two-edged sword, that cuts both ways. Much to the perplexity of those who use this dangerous weapon, in the brief batch of appointments issued by the President during his visit here Friday, it was announced that the name of Kenlon R. Cobb was dropped from the list of Supervisors of Internal Revenue, and that John McDonald be substituted in his place in charge of the Missouri District. This change was necessitated at the time by the demands of Western politicians, but it happens that this discharged Supervisor is a brother of Clinton L. Cobb, Radical Member of Congress from the First North Carolina District, who is thoroughly enraged at the treatment of his brother by the President, and is now *en route* with Senator Pool in search of the Chief Magistrate, to demand some other position for his unfortunate relative. This brace of Congressmen from North Carolina, and supervisor Perry, of North Carolina, a carpet-bagger, and who rendered such important services to the Administration in the late election in that State, be re-elected to make way for Kenlon, or else there will be more trouble in the old North State.

THE POSTAL CARDS.

The Post Office Department has at last decided upon the style and size of the postal card to be used, and will on Wednesday issue advertisements asking for bids, to be opened in four weeks, for supplying the Department and public with them.

PERSONAL.

Senator Thurman arrived in the city to-day. Senator Fenton, who has been here for seven days, left to-night for New York. He is very sanguine of the prospects of the Liberals.

UNPAID LETTERS.

The Postmaster at St. Louis recently wrote a letter to the Post Office Department, in which he requests a ruling in cases when letters have been mailed with only partial prepayment of stamps to be sent from one office within the city limits to another. Postmaster General Creswell decided that if any mail matter on which by law the postage is required to be prepaid at the mailing office, shall by inadvertance reach its destination without prepayment, double the prepaid rates shall be charged and collected on delivery.

[To the Associated Press.]
THE GENEVA TRIBUNAL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—There is information from Geneva which warrants the assertion that, since the exclusion of the claims for indirect damages, the business before the Tribunal of Arbitration has been favorable to this Government, and that several awards for direct damages have already been agreed upon, the indications being that, upon the conclusion of the adjudication, a gross sum will be awarded to the United States, thereby avoiding a reference of the subject to a Board of Commissioners. It is also expected that the particulars can now be speedily given, as the proceedings of the Tribunal are conducted in English, and the reports of the agent for our Government is of the same character.

UNTRUE.

On inquiry, to-day, at the Department of State, it was ascertained that there is no truth whatever in the widely published statement that President Grant recently requested Acting Secretary Hunter to furnish the Union Congressional Committee with a complete copy of all the scandalous reports made to Department against Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, Minister to Russia, and General Kilpatrick, Minister to Chili. It is not known that there are any reports of this character in the Departments, and certainly the President made no such request of Hunter.

NEW NATIONAL BANK.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the establishment of the First National Bank of Clarinda, Iowa, with a capital of $50,0000.

Notwithstanding the recent rains, the weather continues oppressive, the thermometer to-day indicating from 96 to 98 degrees in the shade.

BANK HOWARD CONTROVERSY.

General Howard having denied that he ever had any such conversation with the Secretary of War as that from which David Clark professed to quote his language, and asserted that he would not, therefore, have made so untrue a report, Clark calls upon the Secretary to publish a letter written by him to General Howard, copies of which he was informed, he alleges, were by that officer placed in the hands of the President and Secretary of War. Both the President and Secretary of War deny that such copies were ever received by them, and assert that the idea of their having desired the dismissal of the colored cadet was presented to them for the first time in the letter from Clark, published in the *Tribune*, July 31, the absurdity of which they conceived to be fully demonstrated by the fact of the record that, when the charges were subsequently actually sentenced to be dismissed, upon ample legal proof, his sentence was mitigated by the substitution of an extremely light punishment.

Arrival of a Prince.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Prince Augustus, of Saxe-Coboury, arrived in the steamer North America from Rio Janeiro.

rail at anyone who travels and dares to find a country different from that drawn in his tyrant's die. I am a great sinner in the poor fellow's opinion, and the *Times* published his ravings, even when I was most unwisely believed to be dead. Nobody but Lord Brougham and I know what people will say after we are gone. The work of trying to follow the central lines of drainage down has taken me away from the mails or postage. The Manyema are undoubtedly cannibals, but it was long before I could get conclusive evidence thereon. I was always let and hindered by having half-caste Moslem attendants, unmitigated cowards and false as their prophet, of whose religion they have only imbibed the fulsome pride. They forced me back when almost in sight of the end of my explorations, a distance of between 400 and 500 miles, under a blazing vertical sun. Because there was a mere rackle of bones, terribly jaded in body and mind. The head man of my wretched followers remained here, and, as he had done from the coast, ran riot with the goods sent to me; drank for a month at a time, and finally sold most on the Koran, and found that I was dead; sole off all the goods that remained for slaves and ivory for himself, and I arrived to find myself destitute of everything except a few goods I left in case of need. Goods are currency here, and I have to wait now till other goods and other men come from Zanzibar. When placed in charge of my supply of soap, brandy, opium, and gunpowder, they dream Sahara." British subjects," he was 14 months returning, his expenses being paid out of my stocks. Three months were ample, and I trust he realized a fortune. Of all the people I have known as free agents do, if you don't think is moral leader. Yours affectionately,

DAVID LIVINGSTONE.

THE NEW DIAMOND FIELDS.

An Unvarnished Tale by the Original Civilized Discoverer—The Precious Gems Plentier than Chicago Fire Bricks.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEBANON, W. S., Aug. 19.—The following appears in the *Sentinel* to-day:

We have the honor of first placing before the country the only authentic history and circumstances connected with the great diamond discovery, which we gathered from the original discoverer, Mr. T. Edward Arnold. The main facts were in our possession some days ago, but at the request of parties most interested it was not published at that time. Our readers will remember that on the 14th inst. there appeared in the *Sentinel* an article on this subject. The next morning we were waited upon by Mr. Arnold, when the following conversation ensued: Mr. Arnold—"It is no use for me to misrepresent matters to you regarding your article in last evening's issue, for you have got us down to a hole. I came here for the purpose of fitting out an expedition, as you state, supposing that it could be done without our intentions or destination being discovered. The San Francisco papers have been working in the dark, publishing all sorts of nonsense regarding this important discovery, but you are the only one who has yet hit us hard. We will compromise, if agreeable to you, as we are not ready to have the facts made public. If you will let up on us for a few days, we will give you the facts in full, and you shall publish the first authentic account of the affair." Satisfying him that we would remain quiet until such time as he was ready to have the matter made public, Mr. Arnold proceeded: "I am the original discoverer of the diamond district. My first visit to the fields was in July, 1869. I was prospecting in the Pimas Indian country for gold. One evening I saw an Indian boy coming about a pint of bright and peculiar shaped stones. The Indian assured me that they were diamonds, and that they were found where they were to be found had been known to his tribe for many years. After making him some presents, and with a heap of persuasion, he consented to accompany me to the ground. It was then a three days' journey, and we started immediately. I found the fields located on the slope of a mountain, and in sandstone formation. I remained a few days, and finding that the experience of 22 years mining, and was at one time the partner of old Billy Bridger, and is said to be worth $1,000,000, had started a new city near Ivins. He has acquired a fortune through his diamond discoveries, and after getting the machinery into working order, he intends to retire, and no longer to lead the life of a hardy miner.

MARYLAND.

The Third National Bank of Baltimore Entered by Burglars and Sacked—Immense Losses—Amount Unknown.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 19.—The Third National Bank, on South street, in the heart of this city, was entered by burglars last night, and robbed of $100,000 belonging to the bank, and unknown amounts belonging to banking parties having boxes there, by robbery. Among parties who got through the wall mentioned by the cannon are the Canton and Relay banking stores, which had been entered on the same night by the same band. Stabler and others professing to be commission merchants. Two large safes in the vault were cut to shreds and robbed. A third one will not open. It is now stated that between twenty and twenty-five depositors' boxes were robbed, and the private experiences are current on the street, to the effect that the losses by depositors, in money, bonds, and other securities, will reach half a million. Among the bonds certified stolen are $7,400 in the City of Louisville (Ky) water loan coupon bonds.

The officers of the Third National Bank set forth their losses by burglars as follows: Fifty-seven thousand dollars in greenbacks and National Bank notes, of which eight per cent of each and twenty-four notes of $50 each of the Third National Bank, and the following bonds certified as collateral securities: Northern Central held as collateral, $5,000; North Carolina State bonds, Railroad, $1,000; Maryland State Railroad bonds, $13,500; Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad bonds, $1,000; United States 5 20 bonds, $1,000; Western Maryland Railroad bonds, $1,000. The bank offers $25,000 reward for the recovery of the above, or a pro rata sum for partial recovery. The individual losses of depositors having boxes in the vault cannot be ascertained, so many of them are out of town. Some of the losses reported probably amount to several hundred thousand dollars, as it is known that several boxes contained bonds and other securities amounting to $1,500. The first floor of the Gettings Bank Building, from which the entrance was made into the bank vault, was rented on the 1st of June to a man giving the name of E. Washburne, who paid a quarter's rent, $625, in advance.

FOREIGN.

A Bloody Religious Riot in Progress at Belfast, Ireland.

The Military Ordered to Charge on The Rioters.

A New Revolution to Be Inaugurated in Spain.

Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The riots in Belfast are not yet thoroughly suppressed. The Mayor and the magistrates of the city have issued proclamations warning the rioters to separate, under the severest penalties for a continuance of the disorders. The arrests, thus far, are in proportion to the number engaged, and the casualties have been remarkably few. In the hospitals are many victims of the riots. Quite a large number bear sword cuts and bullet wounds.

A correspondent telegraphs from Belfast this morning, that the fighting continued last night, and that stones fell in the streets like hail.

LATER.—Despatches just received from Dublin, dated to-day, convey later news from Belfast. The rioting still goes on. Four persons were killed in the streets this morning. Peaceably disposed citizens of Belfast are greatly dissatisfied at the want of vigor evinced by the authorities in suppressing the riots. Ruffians with pistols in hand stalk through the city, and whole sections are given up to the rioters.

STILL LATER.—4 p. m.—Advices from Belfast, Ireland, to this hour, state that shots continue to be exchanged in the streets, though it is not known that the rioters have concentrated in large numbers at any one point. A telegram from Lurgan, Ulster County, on the Belfast & Ulster Railroad, says that serious disturbances are in progress there, and the authorities have called out the military to aid in restoring order.

THE LATEST—5 p. m.—The latest telegrams from Belfast says that a report is current there that the city is about to be placed under martial law. The same telegram states that the military are now charging on the rioters in the centre of the town.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—Arrived—The Adriatic, Holland, Idaho, and Taurinzia.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 19.—Arrived—The Olympia and Australia from New York.

The Arbitration.

GENEVA, Aug. 19.—The Board of Arbitration met as noon to day, and adjourned at 4:30 p. m. at 2 o'clock to-day. It was not known that the speeches of the counsel have been printed. It is expected that information of the proceedings of the Board will soon be communicated to the press.

Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 18.—Reports are current here that the Ministers and other high officials have received warning that a fresh outbreak is to be attempted shortly by the partisans of the ex-Queen Isabella, and that the Prince of Asturias, who was promptly arrested. Subsequently other Carlists, engaged in the affray, attempted to assassinate the Minister of War. They were fired at him, but without effect. The police, coming to the rescue of the Mayor, captured three of the would-be assassins, who are in custody, waiting an examination.

Switzerland.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A correspondent sends to the London *Telegraph* an account of a tragedy which has occurred in Switzerland. A young Polish student formed the acquaintance of an American lady named Hess, who, with four daughters, was passing a few days at Geneva. He asked for the hand of one of the young ladies in marriage, but was refused, and the family shortly afterwards left Geneva for Genoa. On last Tuesday the young lady was out for a walk in a wood, when she met the young Pole and an English gentleman, who, suddenly drawing revolvers, and presenting a revolver, first shot Miss Hess, and then advanced to blow out his own brains. Both he and his victim are not expected to live. Miss Hess was shot in the head and has already lost half a pint of brains, and striking her tongue, has stopped the power of speech. Intense excitement was caused at Geneva by the news of the tragedy.

Canada.

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—A brother of Dr. Livingstone, who is a resident of Oshawa, has received letters from him dated last December, at Ujiji, Africa.

QUEBEC, Aug. 19.—The English Cricket Club has arrived here, and will commence play this week.

ILLINOIS.

The Texas Cattle Fever In and About Springfield.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 19.—The Texas cattle fever has broken out among our native cattle in and around this city, and already fifteen head of valuable milch cows have died. It is feared that the fever will become a epidemic. Adjoining the field in which the cows of the city are pastured is another large field, in which there are over 500 Texas cattle, owned by Mr. Hunter. It is understood that Mr. Hunter will pay all damages without suit at law.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 19.—Within the past week the Texas cattle-fever has broken out, in a malignant and fatal form, among a number of herds of cattle recently brought to Morgan County from the Southwest. The appearance of this dreadful disease has produced something of a panic among the cattle-growers and feeders in the neighborhood where the scourge prevails.

Death of an Old Resident—Violent Thunder-Storm.

LASALLE, Ill., Aug. 19.—Andrew B. Smith, aged 63 years, a highly respectable farmer of the Township of Peru, fell dead in his garden yesterday afternoon. Coroner Berry, of this city, held an inquest last evening, and heart disease was ascribed as the cause of his death.

A terrific thunder-storm visited this city at an early hour this morning, and an immense quantity of rain fell.

Attempt to Throw a Railroad Train from the Track.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 19.—To-day the stockholders of the Jacksonville Street Railroad Company met and elected Hon. Wm Brown and Preston Spates additional Directors of the Company.

Some fiend or fiends in human shape, this morning, placed three heavy railroad ties crosswise on the track of the Jacksonville, Northern and Southeastern Railway, a short distance from the city. The ties were placed on the track where there was a heavy grade down, which a passenger train from Virden came at half past 6 o'clock, running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, which would have undoubtedly been dashed to pieces, with fearful loss of life, had not a peanut-boy here and there removed the obstructions a short time before it reached that point.

INDIANA.

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WINAMAC, Ind., Aug. 19.—About 8 o'clock this morning, the boilers of the flouring mill owned by W. C. Barnett & Son, at this place, exploded, instantly killing James Cowgill, the engineer. A son-in-law of Mr. Cowgill was in the engine-house at the time, who, by the force of the explosion, was carried some fifty feet, striking near the railroad track, breaking his arm, and otherwise injuring him. Mr. Cowgill had recently come here from Cincinnati, where he had been engaged in running an engine for several years. Last February, the pump worked badly and the water had run down very low in the boilers, and this morning, being fired up and there not being sufficient amount of water, and a very high pressure of steam, caused the explosion. The boilers and engine were entirely demolished, some pieces being carried a quarter of a mile. The engine-house was completely demolished. The main building was not badly injured. The loss will probably amount to $6,000.

Died From a Combination—Meeting Adjourned.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 19.—James Henry Fitch, a steamboat engineer, died suddenly, this evening, from the combined effects of liquor, morphine, and sunk.

A colored Grand Army meeting was adjourned in great disorder, this evening, owing to numerous calls for Alfred Carter, a favorite colored Republican speaker.

Fire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—On Friday morning a conflagration at Bloomington, Monroe County, consumed fifteen buildings, including several of the finest and largest stores, a number of saloons, and considerable of the contents of each. The fire broke out in a saloon on the west side of the block at College and Fifth streets, and the buildings on Fifth street to the alley in the rear of the Orchard House were consumed. Also, the buildings fronting on College street down to the corner of the next street; thence down to the northwest corner of the alley. There being no fire department in the city, the flames spread rapidly, and many of the houses being frame they were rapidly consumed, including much of their contents. Among the losers by the fire are the following: Joseph M. Howe, whose store was the largest and best dry goods establishment in Bloomington; J. G. McPherren, book store and the Post Office, one of the finest outside of a large city in the State; George Bollenbaker, boot and shoe dealer; John W. Shelton, grocery house; I. & C. Walker, meat and provision store; Charles Mosier, dry goods; Owen Lowder, billiard saloon; Wylie Hays, boot and shoe house; Mike Smith, barber; Henry Knauer, confectionery; saloons of Peter Warner, Rose & Sims, Thomas Carr, and P. T. Jones, Thomas Purcell, and the *Democrat* printing office. The loss is estimated at about $60,000. Some of the buildings destroyed were the lodge rooms of the Knights of Pythias and Good Templars. The origin of the fire is attributed to incendiarism.

TENNESSEE.

Ravages of the Ball Worm in Mississippi—Attempted Murder—The Tragedy on the Steamer Helen Brooks.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 12.—The ball worm is reported to be doing great damage to the cotton in North Mississippi.

Richard C. Walker, a harnessmaker, attempted to kill Charles Foster, a drug clerk, last week, by shooting at him. The ball passed through Foster's wrist, but was turned by his sleeve-button, else he would have been killed. Walker was arrested, charged with the crime, and Foster with having had been away some six months, and was on his way home from Boston.

WISCONSIN.

Accident on the Northwestern Railway—A Locomotive Wrecked and Two Men Injured.

JANESVILLE, Aug. 19.—The night express north on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, on the Chicago & Galena, ran off the track about midnight, a few miles north of Sharon, Wis. The engine (the Perry H. Smith) turned over and was badly wrecked. The baggage-car was somewhat demolished. W. C. Wellington, the engineer, was slightly injured. The fireman, Charles Cross, was also quite seriously injured. The cause is unknown. All the passengers speak in the highest terms of praise of the manner they were cared for on this road, and think it prevented a serious accident.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—7 p. m. Probabilities: Local rains, with partly cloudy weather will prevail from North Carolina to Georgia, and from the latter to Louisiana and Florida. Partly cloudy weather, with occasionally clear weather over New England and the Middle States. A falling barometer, increasing southeast winds, and partly cloudy weather, with probable areas of rain from Missouri to lower Michigan and northward. Southerly winds from Tennessee to Ohio, with increasing cloudiness on Tuesday afternoon.

Obituary.

CAIRO, Aug. 19.—J. B. Taylor, City Treasurer of Cairo, is dead. Disease of the liver. Died suddenly, this afternoon, of congestion of the brain.

DIED.

KIRKHAM—In Waukegan, Aug. 14, of cholera infantum, Charles Montgomery, infant son of Thomas E. and Mary C. Kirkham, aged 3 months and 26 days.

TOURNEY—Michael Tourney, age 37 years. Funeral Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a. m., from 270 Third avenue.

CUNNINGHAM—Aug. 19, at 8 p. m., James Cunningham, of cronic diarrhœa, aged 54 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 10 o'clock.

☞ Eastern papers please copy.

MEETINGS.

Attention, Sir Knights!

Apollo Commandery, No. 1, K. T. Stated Conclave this evening at 8 o'clock at Hall, corner Prairie-av. and Twenty third st. By order of the E. C.

B. S. W. LOCKE, Recorder.

Masonic.

Regular communication of National Lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple, corner Halsted and Randolph-sts., this Tuesday, evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. A general visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

A. H. BURLEY, Secy.

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ARKANSAS.

How the People Are Treated by Their Grantite Rulers.

Thousands Refused, Without a Shadow of Law, the Right of Suffrage.

Operations of Clayton and His Myrmidons---The President's Bargain With the Corruptionists.

Uprising of the People Against the Federal and State Administrations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MAGNOLIA, ARK., Aug. 10.

The people of Arkansas are peculiarly cursed. They feel the heavy pressure of an iron despotism perhaps more sensibly, and in more and graver forms, than the people of any other State in the Union. The people of other States, North as well as South, are humiliated by the appointment to office of corrupt, vicious, and incompetent men; they doubtless see, in many ways, the virtuous will of the honest people totally ignored; they see the heavy revenue lavished for partisan and selfish ends, as well as a long list of other abuses in high places I could mention; but no one, nor all of these combined, can rise in magnitude and importance to one single wrong which the people of this State, with dumb mouths, have been forced to submit to. In thousands of instances, the exercise of the ballot

IS REFUSED OUR PEOPLE,

the same as if they were serfs or slaves. And that, too, in flagrant and glaring violation of National and State Constitutions, and of every statute of either the State or National Government. I wish to be well and distinctly understood just here, because what is here stated can be proven by too many honest mouths to look or sound well for some men's Republicanism. Therefore I will particularize a little.

The Fourteenth Amendment to the National Constitution disqualified a certain class of our citizens to hold or exercise the functions of any office, either State or National. And the Franchise article of our State Constitution, which was adopted under the Reconstruction laws of Congress, disfranchises or withholds the right to vote from, those who were disqualified from holding office by the Fourteenth Amendment aforesaid. This we are willing to admit, and do admit, to be a proper and fair construction of the Franchise-laws as applicable in this State. But here is the great point I desire to make: The State Administration party, which is backed and bolstered up by President Grant,

GIVES NO HEED OR ATTENTION

to the laws on the subject of the franchise. Lawful disqualifications and disabilities are as cheerfully and willingly submitted to by our people as a summons from a 6-100 inch. But it is the utter disregard of all law, justice, and decency that we cry out against. And there is no empty and senseless charge made here. It is daily and hourly made, and can be proven by living and respectable witnesses.

In 1870, thousands of men who fully possessed every qualification of electors were savagely and brutally

DENIED THE EXERCISE

of that right, although in full and utter disregard and contempt of all fundamental or statutory law, for no other or further reason than that they were suspected of disapproving some or all of the wickedness and outrages, of Governor (now Senator) Clayton. This was the shock, not only with Democrats, but with Republicans also. It can be proven that one of the Registrars for this county in 1870 (who cannot pronounce a name without first spelling it, during the review provided by law, would call over the list with pencil in hand, and, whenever he passed to the name of a person he disliked in any way or for any cause, he would, with an oath, "scratch" the name off the list, and add, "That man is a Democrat." Upon the other hand, those who legally and in fact were not possessed of the necessary qualifications, by reason of the disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment, or by the State Constitution, were, without hesitation or scruple,

PERMITTED TO REGISTER,

if they only gave expression to the fact that they were in co-operate with Clayton and the State Administration. It will be found that the law was totally ignored and set at naught in each case. In fact, the law was no guide for the registration. It was started and carried on in an utter disregard and abnormality, with the sole view of sending Clayton to the United States Senate, and in this was quite a full success.

Now, your readers may ask,

WAS THIS REPUBLICAN RULE

in Arkansas? Was Clayton the man who, as Governor, appointed these Registrars to deny and tear away the greatest and most sacred right that belongs to an American citizen, and which is the grand, cardinal basis of our institutions, claiming, as he is, carrying out Republican principles and administration? Was this the great Government that has this great thrust at Republican ideas, doctrines, and terms made in the name of that Republicanism with has become a synonym for Liberty and Justice? I answer, Yes. These wrongs were perpetrated upon people—the Republican as well as the Democrat, the Federal soldier as well as the rebel soldier—under and by a Republican (?) Governor, under and by a full set of

COMPLETE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION,

nearly every State, County, Township, and Municipal office in the whole State being filled by Republicans (?), and under and in the name of a Constitution and code of laws enacted and adopted by the Republican party of the State.

What a spectacle! It is grave indeed; but cannot truthfully be denied. Think of it. Find its magnitude and importance. A man—a fellow-citizen—another man to be denied the right to vote in one of the States of this Union! Not only so, but a full thousand of American citizens are robbed of their votes, and without a shadow of law. And a full thousand more are compelled to vote contrary to their honest and deep convictions, in order to exercise a right that this Republican party has it inalienable in a Republican Government.

I am sometimes fearful that this grave outrage and alarming innovation will not be duly appreciated at its true enormity by those who are not eye-witnesses to the whole scene and situation. But I wish to ask if this can be permitted. Is the law so dear, in Arkansas, when she is under the control of men who loudly yell Republicanism, why cannot it be practiced in the same way in

ILLINOIS,

in Pennsylvania, or in Massachusetts? President Grant has indorsed Clayton in the commission of these fearful wrongs in this State. The President removed United States officers who had commenced to prosecute Clayton and associates for these enormous crimes, when asked so to do by the criminals. He then filled these vacancies by men selected and suggested by Clayton and his associates in crime. Not only this; many of the men who, in the capacity of Registrars, under appointment from Governor Clayton in 1870, defrauded thousands of the citizens of this State of their great right to cast an untrammeled ballot, are now holding United States offices in this State, secured to them through Clayton's popularity and influence with President Grant. Thus, if Clayton can rob the people of this State of a right that tyrants even hesitate to withhold, and that, too, in open and glaring violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Arkansas, and receive and openly exult in the full enjoyment of the encouragement, sanction, and support of the President of the United States in the commission of these violent and extraordinary wrongs and frauds,—crimes that actually mock and belittle the very foundation and cardinal principles of American freedom, I say, Why cannot the same Governor,

OF ANY OTHER STATE

do the same thing?

Clayton was the unscrupulous and audacious author of these high and atrocious offenses against the most cherished rights and valued liberties of this people. But, when he had accomplished his wicked and unhallowed design,—that of forcing himself into the Senate of the United States,—he sought the President's sanctum, and related to him his enormities and troubles, and pledged, if the President would become his friend and protector, that himself and accomplices in crime in Arkansas would labor for the President's renomination and election. In the opinion of President Grant, the terms were reasonable, reciprocal, and customary.

THEY WERE ACCEPTED,

even at a great price. The result was, that Clayton and accomplices in high crimes were shielded and set free by the unwarrantable and indecent intervention and powerful sanction of an extraordinarily ambitious President. Then, why cannot other Governors, who have Senatorial or other aspirations, cajole and use President Grant for the same wicked and malicious purposes?

This last is a grave question, in the opinion of the people of Arkansas. They consider that if Grant will barter their franchise for a pledge from a man notoriously corrupt, and who stood indicted, at the very time, by an intelligent Federal Grand Jury, of a grave violation of law, he must, indeed,

BE VERY CORRUPT.

Then, he being corrupt himself, the office to which he aspires a second time will certainly and most surely be prostituted to vicious and wicked men and purposes. General Grant once had many warm and worthy friends in this State; but his wilful and inexcusable action in regard to the Clayton criminals compels the respectable portion of them to stand aloof. They are now afraid of him. And they will not support him, either. We hold out for him even when other States had let him down; but that was all in vain. When his part in the Clayton frauds reached the people, it could not be explained away. He is now joined to his idols; let him go!

In our opinion, the present contest is not merely a choice between two men. Reconciliation of all sections, and the return and preservation of the ballot, and a consequent participation in the selection of important public officials, are

THE FIRST GREAT OBJECT

and aim with the people of Arkansas. And present indications point unerringly to a strong and firm determination to press on, in one solid column, for this great boon and prize, as well as many other much-needed reforms in our present State management. And it is a great satisfaction to know that they are unselfish in this grand movement for the advancement of every interest of the people and country. The Democratic party, so far as

THE STATE CONTEST

is concerned, has formally joined with the Reform and Liberal Republicans, which insures the success of the able Reform Republican State ticket now in the field, if the people—those who are qualified by law—are allowed to vote.

This is the condition of our State, so far as local affairs are concerned. In the Presidential contest it is almost needless to say that all the elements of opposition are

CLOSELY UNITED AGAINST

President Grant, and those who have robbed us of our ballot. And this opposition includes about three-fourths of the voting population of the State. TROY.

General Grant's Report to Andrew Johnson on the Southern States.

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1865.

SIR: In reply to your note of the 16th inst., requesting a report from me giving such information as I may be possessed of, pertaining to the scope of the inquiries made by the Joint Committee of Congress, their resolution of the 13th inst., I have the honor to report the following:

With your approval, and also that of the Honorable Secretary of War, I left Washington City on the 27th of last month for the purpose of making a tour of inspection through some of the Southern States, of States lately in rebellion, and to see what changes were necessary to be made in the disposition of the military forces of the country; how these forces could be reduced, and expenses curtailed, etc., and to learn, as far as possible, the feelings and intentions of the citizens of those States towards the General Government.

The State of Virginia being as accessible to Washington City, and information from there quickly obtainable, I did not think it necessary to visit it in person, but instructed Major-General Halleck, commanding that department, to report the condition of affairs in that State, which he did in person. I also directed Major-General Sheridan, commanding the Department of the Gulf, to report on the condition of Texas, which he also did in person. I myself visited Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky, remaining in each of the States mentioned several days, and passing from point to point in them by such routes as I deemed most likely to afford me the information I desired. I was cordially received by the people, both civil and military, and every facility afforded me for obtaining such information as I desired. I was not present at any of the conventions of the people, but was fully informed as to their proceedings, and the action of the State governments provided by the conventions, and am satisfied that they are, and that those governments will be, in full accord with the General Government in the measures adopted to restore the States to their former position in the Union. I was not present at the opening of the State legislatures, but was fully informed as to the action of those bodies, and am satisfied that the members composing them are actuated by the most patriotic motives, and a determination to conform to the requirements of the Government. I was present at the opening of the Freedmen's Bureau, and then have all orders from the head of the Bureau sent through Department commanders. This would create a responsibility that would secure uniformity of action throughout; all the South would inquire the orders and instructions from the head of the Bureau being carried out, and would believe from duty and pay a large number of employees of the Government.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency, A. JOHNSON, President of the United States.

—Germany is determined to perfect her military establishments, and wisely begins at the rudimentary. She has increased the number of cadets at the Central Academy at Berlin from seven hundred to nine hundred; at the Wahlstadt School, from two hundred to two hundred and twenty. The increase at Oranienstein is sixty, and at Potsdam one hundred. Besides this, it is proposed to create a new Military School for South Germany, and to erect gymnasia in Munich and Wurtemberg. This is but a part of the proposed augmentation in military education, as there are numerous Military Schools of a lower order for the commissioned officers, and special courses for officers recently raised from the ranks for bravery, but who are lacking in education. Wearing the champion belt of Europe in the matter of the best soldiers, Germany will keep herself in training, and whoever aspires to take it in time to come must labor long and hard for the victory; it promises to be a herculean undertaking.

AN ELECTRIC CARNIVAL.

The Storm at Providence.

From The Providence Evening Bulletin, Aug. 18.

All night long the vivid glare of the lightning was visible in the clouded sky, and about 4 o'clock this morning the forces gathered in this vicinity, and we had a thunder-storm that aroused the sleepers and shook the stoutest hearts. The lightning became vivid, and half a dozen shocks of thunder created more consternation than Plantamour's comet. Every one was confident that the lightning had struck near by, and in this particular no one was in error, for morning reports show that in every part of the city the subtle fluid has recorded its wonderful presence, and many persons have occasion to make especial thanksgiving for deliverance from mortal peril. We think of the traditional oldest inhabitant has no memory of such a half hour in Providence. The rain-fall was 1 53-100 of an inch, but the element of electricity was frightful.

The house No. 107 Plane street, situated in the valley west of the Rhode Island Hospital, owned by Mrs. N. Bishop, and occupied by Mrs. Ellen Rice, was struck by lightning during the storm. The chimney was split open in four different seams, one of the crevices being two inches in width. The stove was thrown into the middle of the kitchen and broken, and the window-panes and crockery much damaged. The bolt seemed to diffuse itself all over the house, leaving by the windows and cellar.

The lightning struck the chimney of the three-story dwelling-house No. 25 Clinton street, occupied by William E. Openshaw, Patrick Riley, and Peter Fleury, and owned by Thomas Saunders. Mary Riley, a sister of Patrick, was stunned for a few moments, and Mr. Openshaw, who was passing from one room to another, was thrown down, and received a shock, of which, up to this noon, he still feels the effects. Its course could be traced around the different rooms, sometimes plowing a furrow along the timber and then appearing as a ball, leaving a blackened spot like that made by the flame of a lighted candle upon the wood-work. The electric fluid finally left by way of the chimney.

A two-story house on Hawthorn street, near Vineyard street, owned and occupied by William Wood, was also struck. The lightning entered by the chimney and went into the attic, scattering the plastering from it to the floor, tearing down the mantel-piece and wrenching the casing from the door. There were marks of the effects in the other parts of the house, except a plentiful supply of soot blown from the chimney in the different rooms. William Wood, Jr., who sleeps in the attic, was wakened, and found himself standing by the window, which was open, without any knowledge of how he came there, and feeling numbed by the shock. He soon recovered, but was as well over. His brother, who slept in the same bed, was awake, and says he saw the lightning go out of the window, like a ball of fire.

A Terrible Night.

From the Boston Journal, Aug. 15.

The city and vicinity were visited on Wednesday night by an unprecedented series of thunder-showers, accompanied by the most vivid lightning that has ever been witnessed in this vicinity. The first shower came from the east-ward, shortly before 9 o'clock, and for upward of three-quarters of an hour the water poured through the streets in torrents, while continued flashes of lightning illuminated the city, so as to give the appearance of an extensive conflagration. At 11 o'clock the heavens again shot forth flashes of electricity, and an hour later another terrible storm burst upon us, which was even more severe than the first, and was followed just before daylight by a tornado, which had no idea of being eclipsed by its predecessors. As a consequence, these unusual heavy storms disturbed the slumbers of many timid persons, while even those more resolute nerves could not find rest during the terrific peals of thunder, which rolled along the heavens, and sounded like the simultaneous discharge of all the artillery before it.

By the meteorological record of the Signal Service, it appears that the amount of rain which fell in this city during the first two showers was from 1-50 to 1-100 inches. The lightning struck Christ Church, on Salem street, but, with the exception of extinguishing gas in a number of houses near by, no damage was done. Screams from the steeple of Bell Station, while sitting near the telegraph machine, received a very severe shock, and was insensible for nearly an hour. The brass work upon the machine was melted, and the wood-work badly scorched.

The fire-alarm telegraph in Boston was seriously disarranged during the thunder-storm, and several of the signal and fire-alarm boxes being burnt off. The operators at the main office were unable to strike an alarm which was given when Mount Pleasant [illegible] at 2 o'clock. Brilliant streaks of the electric fluid darted athwart the sky in every direction, and the thunder which followed was constant for a period of thirteen minutes, without the cessation of an instant of silence. One flash of lightning followed another in such rapid succession as to excite curiosity to know how many occurred in a minute. With watch in hand, I counted them for seven minutes. First minute there were fifty-one vivid flashes; second minute there were forty-two vivid flashes; third minute there were thirty-seven vivid flashes; fourth minute there were forty-seven vivid flashes; fifth minute there were thirty-seven vivid flashes; sixth minute there were sixty-one vivid flashes; seventh minute there were fifty-four vivid flashes; making 331 discharges of electricity in seven minutes, distinctly visible from one point; and discharges were also heard by loud and rattling reports, whose reverberations rolled through the heavens in an endless procession of majestic and terrific sounds.

The Worst Storm Ever Known at Troy, N. Y.

From the Troy Times.

The muttering thunder in the distance told that it was coming, and the intensely black clouds assured all that they contained material for a first-class shower. No one, however, suspected such a frightful storm, or there would have been more apprehension and less desire for it. It was curious, too, to watch the changes in the clouds just previous to the descent of the rain. It seemed as if there was a whirlwind in the heavens, and the effect of the clouds tumbling and rolling about, blown hither and thither with great velocity, astonishing and intermingling with one another, was both unusual and indescribable. Presently the rain descended. The lightning began to play, and the thunder to roar. This was about 2 o'clock. In a very few minutes the storm was at its height, and raged with a fury sufficient to appall the stoutest hearts. The atmosphere was entirely surcharged with electricity, and each flash of the fluid was almost blinding. Its effect upon the police and the telegraph in our office was rather alarming—the current coming in upon the wires and playing about the instrument in a sort of demon's dance. The ground wire is affixed to the gas-fixtures, and this about one half of the force with the report of a good-sized pistol. This storm passed away after about an hour's duration. It was followed by another equally severe, which lasted for some distance, and of a clap of thunder from a clear sky. The storm seemed to have exhausted itself, the sun was shining brightly over the city, when suddenly there came another terrific clap of thunder we ever heard. It seemed to burst everywhere with equal distinctness. It was a perfect surprise to everybody. It was awful. This completed 10½in for the week, or the largest ever known. The next largest was 9.650, in September of last year. So far the cattle were fat that good care suffered no decline. In fact, some better beeves than we have had lately found a ready market. People are beginning to look around for evidences of the destructive work of the storm, for it was impossible that two such terrific electrical convulsions as we had should not have done damage somewhere. We sum up the following: The wires of the telegraph were struck repeatedly, and when we were timed only 20 minutes were 5 shocks, 6 balls of fire. The pole on the corner of River and Division streets was splintered, and the bolt, running along on the wire, split the pole below. The lightning rod on Harding & Ward's building, having to break the market, but after a decline of ¼ the stock rallied, and, in the face of the attack, advanced about 1 per cent, the balance of the market sympathizing. Panama has been very strong. Erie advanced 1 per cent, but fell off at the close. After the stocks mentioned were in a measure neglected. Gains were in Western Union, North rest common, and Lake Shore. The market was dull after the second call, and closed quiet and strong. A story on the street to-day that some of the prominent bears had turned bulls.

Sterling Exchange, 109@.

GOVERNMENTS.

Coupe, '81	115	Coupe, '67	113½
Coupe, '62	116½	Coupe, '68	113½
Coupe, '64	116½	10 60	113
Coupe, '65	116½	Currency 6s	118
Coupe, '65 (new)	117½	New 5s	112½

STATE BONDS.

Missouris	93½	Old Virginias	50
New Tennessees	73½	Old Carolinas	92
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New Virginias	45½		

STOCKS.

Canton	41½	St. Paul	84½
W. U. Tel	73½	St. P. prefer'd	75½
Quicksilver	41½	Wabash	39½
Adams Express	93½	Wabash preferred	55
Wells & Farge	85½	Fort Wayne	94½
Am. M. U. Ex	73½	Terre Haute	24
U. S. Ex	57½	Terre Haute pref'd	44
Pacific Mail	79½	Chicago & Alton	117
N. Y. Central	97½	C. & A. preferred	125
Erie	23½	Illinois Central	134
Erie preferred	70½	C. R. & Q.	127
Harlem	116½	Lake Shore	94½
Harlem preferred	132	Indiana Central	84½
Michigan Central	117	Illinois Central	132
Pittsburgh	90½	Union Pacific stock	30½
Northwestern	82½	Union Pacific bonds	90½
N. W. preferred	90	Cent. Pacific bonds	102
Rock Island	110½	Del., Lack & West	102½
Ft. Wayne	94½	S. & H. & Erie	7

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19—1:15 p. m.—Flour, 28s 6d. Wheat, winter, 10s 2d; spring, 10s 8d; white, 12s. Corn, 27s 3d. Pork, 46s. Lard, 39s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19—1 p. m.—Market unchanged.

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PARIS, Aug. 19.—Rentes, 65f 45c.

LONDON, Aug. 19—Consols—Money, 92½; account, 92 9-16; bonds of '62, 92½; '65, 90½; '67, 92½; 10-40's, 89.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 19—Bonds of '62, 96½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19—Cotton dull; middling upland, 9½d; Orleans, 10d. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet; California white wheat, 10s 10d; red Western spring, 10s 8d; 10s 8d; winter, 10s 2d. Pork, 46s 6d. Corn, 27s 3d. Pork, 47s 6d. Cheese, 53s. Cumberland middles, 33s. Short rib, 36s.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—BEEVES—To-day 162 cars at Communipaw, 128 at 9th—One Hundredth street, and 31 at Weehawken, making 321 beeves for sale. This completes 10,115 for the week, or the largest ever known. The next largest was 9,650, in September of last year. So far the cattle were fat that good care suffered no decline. In fact, some better beeves than we have had lately found a ready market. People are beginning to look around for evidences of the destructive work of the storm, for it was impossible that two such terrific electrical convulsions as we had should not have done damage somewhere. We sum up the following: The wires of the telegraph were struck repeatedly, and when we were timed only 20 minutes were 5 shocks, 6 balls of fire. The pole on the corner of River and Division streets was splintered, and the bolt, running along on the wire, split the pole below. The lightning rod on Harding & Ward's building, having to break the market, but after a decline of ¼ the stock rallied, and, in the face of the attack, advanced about 1 per cent, the balance of the market sympathizing. Panama has been very strong. Erie advanced 1 per cent, but fell off at the close. After the stocks mentioned were in a measure neglected. Gains were in Western Union, North rest common, and Lake Shore. The market was dull after the second call, and closed quiet and strong. A story on the street to-day that some of the prominent bears had turned bulls.

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PARIS, Aug. 19.—Rentes, 65f 45c.

LONDON, Aug. 19—Consols—Money, 92½; account, 92 9-16; bonds of '62, 92½; '65, 90½; '67, 92½; 10-40's, 89.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 19—Bonds of '62, 96½.

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THE CITY OF THE ANTS.

Marvellous Story of the Land of Rubies and Diamonds.

From the New York Sun, Aug. 15.

The *Sun* spoke yesterday of the discoveries made by Mr. C. B. Moorehouse in the wilds of Arizona in his recent explorations in that territory. A reporter had an interesting conversation, yesterday, with Mr. Moorehouse, who gave an enthusiastic and glowing account of the wonders of this new Golconda. He wore as an ornament in his left breast a large piece of virgin gold, weighing more than half an ounce, which was literally crusted with rubies, sapphires, and other precious stones, set there by the ants in the new Golconda, out of which is known only to himself and brother and one other gentleman.

These stones, if cut and properly polished, are certainly beautiful, and glittered in the light with a splendor equal to any of the approved gems offered for sale by our jewellers. The additional diamond-field is several miles distant from any known highway of travel, in a valley high up in the mountains, inhabited only by Indians.

Mr. Moorehouse gives a graphic description of the valley, and, indeed, of the whole journeying in splendor the wildest vagaries of the Oriental dreamer drunken with the fumes of opium or steeped in the languors of the mountain side hunting deer. they emerged from the thick chapparel into a large city of ant-hills or tumuli, covering many acres. The people were not visible, although at the time the hunters did not realize their surroundings. The whole insect city was ocrnucated with a blaze of precious gems, throwing back the sunlight from ten thousand facets over which the myriad inhabitants were hurrying on their way into the chapparal in search of provision.

These ant-hills vary in size from two to four feet in height, and from six to twelve feet in circumference at the base. All or near the top are one or more entrances, some four inches in diameter, through which the inhabitants pass to the cells which honeycomb the interior. The ants are red, and about the size of the common black ant of the East. In each hill are to be found from one to a dozen queens, large black-winged creatures, which possess only six joints to the thorax and receive the homage of every ant that passes.

These hills were literally crusted over with precious stones, and like a streak, which we compared to a regularity of setting, lined with gems which would make a fair ransom of a kingdom. Mr. Moorhouse spoke of one particular pebble more richly decorated than the rest, while at the doorway lay a ruby larger than a quail's egg, surrounded by smaller stones of different kinds and brilliancy. In the central ruby sat a scarlet queen with shining, iridescent wings, receiving the homage of a multitudinous subjects as they passed to and fro upon their daily duties.

The efficacy of the [illegible] struck the hunters with wonder and surprise, but they seemed to have no idea of the value of the treasures before them. They gathered up specimens of the most brilliant, including the Oriental throne of the queen, and some of them were among those exhibited to the New Yorker yesterday. One massive sapphire, with a surface of nearly one-fourth of an inch, seemed only to need the skilful touch of the lapidary to make it a magnificent gem.

"I can gather a bushel like that in that valley," said Mr. Moorehouse. "I had no idea of their value then. The most of the specimens I gathered I gave away to my friends as curiosities. To a little girl in my native village, I gave a ruby as large as the end of my thumb. Childlike, she lost it before its value was discovered."

The necklace exhibited by Mr. Moorehouse embrace several varieties. He says that he is not sure whether he could tell a diamond in the rough, and consequently has some of value in the pocket up and gave away any genuine diamonds or not. After the excitement about finding diamonds and other precious stones in Arizona spruce up, Mr. Moorehouse concluded that his discovery was a rich one. He took measures to ascertain whether the specimens he still retained were of any real value, and is satisfied that they are, and that diamonds in great quantities are to be found in the magnificent city of the ants.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Money easy at 3@7. Gold has been excited during the day, opening at 115, falling to 114¾, rallying to 115, and closing at 114¾@115. It is believed that large sales have been made by those lately holding for a rise. Loans made at 1@3 for carrying. Clearings, $91,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $91,000. Exchange stiffer, closing at 109½@109⅝ for long, and 109½@109⅝ for short sight. Governments declined on second call ⅛@⅜ per cent, in sympathy with the gold market, but rallied steadily. State bonds dull, but quite steady. Stocks active and stronger. The bears attacked Pacific Mail this morning, hoping to break the market, but after a decline of ⅛ the stock rallied, and, in the face of the attack, advanced about 1 per cent, the balance of the market sympathizing. Panama has been very strong. Erie advanced 1 per cent, but fell off at the close. After the stocks mentioned were in a measure neglected. Gains were in Western Union, North rest common, and Lake Shore. The market was dull after the second call, and closed quiet and strong. A story on the street to-day that some of the prominent bears had turned bulls.

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Local Money matters are in about the same condition as at the close of last week, the leading features being a larger demand for money in the West and very little wanted to pay Eastern indebtedness, hence weakness in Eastern Exchange. Large sums of money are daily ordered for the country for the purpose of paying for grain to be shipped to this city. It would seem that our Western crop of wheat is in a fair way to be marketed this year much earlier than usual, and that the corn reserve will be reduced to the minimum by the time that the new corn is gathered. The result of this will be to make the farmer "flush of money." as the produce is bringing much better prices than the peace average, and this will make trade good all over the Western country.

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GENERAL GRANT VERSUS PRESIDENT GRANT.

We print this morning the famous report made by Lieutenant General Grant to President Johnson, in December, 1865, upon the condition of the South, and the feelings and disposition of the Southern people. The report is of historical interest. It was made nearly seven years ago, and furnishes a striking commentary upon the blood-and-thunder policy of the President's friends at this time. We invite a careful reading of the report. General Grant visited the South officially, to "learn as far as possible the feelings and intentions of the citizens of those States towards the General Government." He states that he "saw much," and "conversed freely with the citizens" and with the officers of the army, and he reached the following conclusions:

1. That the mass of thinking men of the South accepted the changed condition of affairs in good faith; that they considered that the decision of the various sectional issues reached by the war was fortunate for the whole country.

2. That four years of war had probably not left the people as obedient to law as was common in other parts of the country; that the presence of small garrisons of troops for a time, until civil authority was re-established, might be necessary, as a means of giving protection to both whites and blacks.

3. There was such an universal acquiescence in the authority of the General Government, that the mere presence of a military force, without regard to number, was sufficient to maintain order. But the good of the country required that all the troops should be white. The presence of colored soldiers demoralized labor. No one objected to white troops, but there was a prejudice against the negro soldiers; and the late slave seemed to be imbued with the idea that the property of his late master should by right belong to him, or should at least have no protection.

4. His observations led him to the conclusion that the citizens of the Southern States were "anxious to return to self-government within the Union as soon as possible;" that they were earnest in wishing to do what was required of them by the Government, not humiliating to them as citizens; and that, if such a course was pointed out, they would pursue it in good faith.

5. He devotes a considerable space to the evil effect upon the negroes of the teachings of many of the agents of the Freedman's Bureau, and advised that it be transferred to the responsible officers of the army.

This was General Grant's estimate of the feelings and sentiments of the Southern people in 1865; and, in his judgment, all that they needed was the knowledge of what the General Government required of them. Subsequent history has shown that this estimate was the true one. Andrew Johnson required of them several things, viz.: the repudiation of rebel debts, civil rights to the negroes, and repudiation of all secession ordinances. All this was promptly executed. Congress, subsequently, required the ratification of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution, and this was done. Congress required the remodelling of the State Constitutions so as to admit negroes to the right of suffrage, and all those States responded. It then required of them the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, and that, too, was complied with.

Congress in no instance has notified the Southern people of anything expected of them in the matter of reconstruction that the people of the South have not complied with. In several States there have been repeated supplemental demands made, and in every case the report of General Grant—that so general and universal was the desire for reconciliation and reunion that anything demanded of them would be conceded—has been confirmed to the very letter.

But what is the Grant policy in 1872? It insists that the South is at war; that, though the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments have long since been made part of the Constitution, and though in every State the negro has the same civil and political rights that pertain to the white man, stern measures should be continued, and the peace of the country further disturbed. And now, after all that has been done, Wendell Phillips calls on the negroes to "arm, organize, and concentrate." The Grant party holds the white race at the South as alien enemies, and fit subjects only for the Court-Martial and the summary process of military law. Seven years ago, Grant was satisfied, from personal investigation, of the peaceful intentions of all these people; now that his own re-election depends upon their persecution, and upon the perpetuation of Hate and the conflict of races, he is for the re-establishment of bayonet law, and came very near getting it re-established on the last day of the recent session of Congress. The country has now General Grant, sustained by the seven years' subsequent history of the country, against President Grant and the office-holders, whose only hope of retaining place is in keeping alive the passions and hatreds of the war.

THE LOUISVILLE FRAUD.

The mask which has hitherto been worn by the promoters of the Louisville Bourbon Convention is now completely thrown off. Mr. Edmunds, who sends out the circulars, is the Postmaster of Washington City and a pet of Senator Chandler, and Colonel W. R. Holloway, who sends the despatches to the Associated Press, is Postmaster at Indianapolis. He is the second mate in the Louisville Convention movement, and is a relative of Senator Morton. Thus Grant, Chandler, and Morton appear, by their several proxies, as the real organizers of the Louisville Convention. So hypocritical a movement, however familiar it may be in ward and county politics, has never before been attempted on a National scale. As yet, it bids fair to have no following. In but three Congressional districts—one in Michigan, one in Ohio, and one in Indiana—has any appointment of delegates been made, so far as we have observed. That these appointments were made or inspired by persons working for Grant, we do not doubt. In fact, the whole movement is an abortive attempt to obtain, in effect, a Bourbon nomination for Grant as an offset to the Baltimore ratification of Greeley. No Democrat of the least character or influence is identified with it.

The movement does not originate in, and is not inspired by, Democrats. It is a fraud, and not an honest political movement. There was no bolt at Baltimore. The few who voted against Greeley in the Convention have since acquiesced in the decision of the majority. The Louisville fraud, therefore, is not to be confounded with a minority movement or a bolters' movement. It is a Grant movement. Its addresses are sent to the telegraph and printing offices in the handwriting of Grant politicians; they are mailed by the clerks of the Grant Committees, like any other Grant documents, franked by Grant Congressmen. We would not have been unwilling to see a respectable Bourbon party express its dissent, at Louisville, to Greeley's nomination. We are not sure that it would not have helped some Republicans to distinguish more clearly the difference between an organization and a principle, and so to vote for Greeley as the embodiment of principles, rather than for a Convention which contained no principle. But the proofs that the Louisville Convention is serving Grantism are now too plain to admit of its gaining any influence among any but those who would, in any event, vote for Grant.

It is worthy of remark that Blanton Duncan has chosen the same day for the holding of his Convention that had been previously fixed for the opening of the Louisville Industrial Exposition. This was evidently for the purpose of claiming that the crowd attracted to the city by the Exhibition had come to see his show.

CONVICTION OF BARNARD.

The State Senate of New York, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, have pronounced Judge George G. Barnard guilty of the charges preferred against him, and have sentenced him to be removed from office. Without going into the details of this case, the result is one that will be most satisfactory to the country. No man has ever brought such reproach upon the American Judiciary as this man Barnard. His longer continuance as a Judge would have been a national reproach. His name had become identified with everything that was dishonest in the administration of the law in New York, and he no longer could have retained the confidence or respect of any portion of the people.

The conviction of Barnard is not only gratifying so far as it relates to him personally, but it is a vindication of justice. It is an evidence that the sense of official virtue has not wholly died out, and that, sooner or later, the hand of justice will overtake the most skilful and accomplished rogue. Though the purification of the New York Bench go no further than the death of McCunn and the removal of Barnard, both those events will be creditable to the State and beneficial to the country. They will show that the power to reach judicial crime, though rarely exercised, still exists; and that the popular will, firmly expressed, can enforce its execution.

THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION.

The latest of the Peruvian revolutions, the one which happened on the 23d of July, according to telegraphic advices, must have been a very cheerful one, and was marked by more of those little social amenities characteristic of the Peruvians than any of the numerous revolutions of the last two or three months. The revolution of the 22d was headed by one Tomas Guiterrez, the Minister of War. Tomas commenced operations by seizing Balta, the President, and declaring himself Dictator, with the support of the army. Pardo, the President-elect, meantime made his escape to the fleet. Then the army got up a supplementary revolution, and declared for Pardo, and a general scrimmage ensued, in which troops and citizens commenced indiscriminate murder. Among those killed was Sylvestre Guiterres, brother of Tomas. Then another brother, Marcelliano, to avenge Sylvestre's death, killed Balta in his bed, and amused himself by shooting him ten or twelve times. Then Tomas and Marcelliano got killed, and were strung up to lamp-posts. The people then took the matter in hand, hoisted the three brothers, by means of pulleys, to the top of the Cathedral, a distance of 100 feet, and then allowed them to follow the laws of gravity without interference. The result was, that their sudden elevation in the church was followed by an equally swift descent to the pavements below. They, or such fragments of them as were left, were then carefully saturated with kerosene, as a servant-girl saturates the kindling-wood in her stove, the torch was applied to them, and the interesting Guiterrez family disappeared in flame and smoke to that place where revolutions are no more. All the aspirants for the Presidency for that day having been thus promptly and thoroughly despatched to eternity by such short routes as lamp-posts, bullets, church-steeples, daggers, and kerosene oil, Pardo came sailing in triumphantly, was rapturously welcomed by the people, and, probably, in the revolution of the next day, was despatched after his predecessors in some fashion even still more ingenious and satisfactory. In addition to these lamentable accidents, it may be remarked that all the railroads got more or less torn up, the telegraph-wires were cut, the houses and furniture of the various candidates for the Presidency were demolished, and all financial difficulties were promptly solved by imprisoning the bankers of Lima and Callao, and then forcing loans from them, and giving guarantees of repayment, which were undoubtedly good, provided they were collected before the revolution of the next day. The newspapers were suppressed, and the employes thus got a vacation and opportunity to witness the national sports.

What the fuss was all about no one can accurately say who does not understand South American politics; and, as no one understands South American politics, the cause is not likely to be explained. All that can be stated with certainty is, that Balta and the Guiterrez family evidently got the worst of it, and that Pardo, at last accounts, was ahead, although the telegraph left him sailing into Lima, receiving rapturous cheers from the people, but does not state whether, when he landed on the wharf, he was made President or roasted in kerosene. The Presidential campaign in Peru is evidently a personal one, and very much mixed, and introduces new elements which have never figured in North America. Considering the very free and reckless use made of kerosene, lamp-posts, and church-steeples, as means for running obnoxious candidates off the track, it is astonishing how many Peruvians are willing to run for the Presidency, and assume the risk of roasting, hanging, and being flayed alive, for the sake of ruling over such *sans-culottes* for two or three days. In our own campaigns, we have never arrived at such satisfactory means of getting rid of candidates, and it isn't likely they will ever prove popular here. The Peruvians, however, have one advantage. By such little eccentricities they not only limit their Presidencies to one term, but to very short terms, also; and, by such processes as these, their Civil Service can be reformed at any moment.

Meanwhile, as Brazil and the Argentine Republic are on the verge of another war, as the Jesuits and Indians have got up a revolution in Guatemala, as 5,000 people in Carthagena have got the yellow fever, as small-pox is ravaging Peru and Chili, as a volcano is liable to burst out any moment or an earthquake to engulf a considerable portion of the population, and as the Presidential campaign in Peru is running at fever heat,—we would not advise immigration to that part of the world at present, nor do we think that the President has at all complimented our distinguished fellow-citizen, General White, by giving him a Consular position in such a country, where his eminent services are at any moment liable to be transferred to the bowels of the earth, and where he cannot engage in a Presidential campaign without running the risk of being cooked in kerosene.

The Chicago *Times* says:

> Colonel Blanton Duncan asserts that he has received assurances that eight hundred and fifty Democratic bankers will vote for no man for Congress, if such a person is put in the field by the Democratic convention. This number, small as it may appear, will be the balance of power in the forthcoming election, and it may be of interest to those who are figuring on Greeley's election to take into account this slight fraction of the voters of the country. A much smaller number of votes than eight hundred and fifty changed the result of that Presidential election in favor of Polk, and it would be not surprising to see the result follow the existing political combinations.

The *Times* could not more plainly confess that it and the Louisville Convention are laboring to elect Grant than it does in the above paragraph. After having hated Grant as a General, indiscriminately maligned him as a President, whether right or wrong, and loudly demanded that the Democratic party should take the new departure and nominate a Republican in order to defeat Grant; after having coaxed and cuddled the Cincinnati movement, and claimed to be its very Pope and chief; and after pretending at first to denounce Greeley solely on the plea that he could not unite the Democratic party in his favor and would not draw a heavy Republican support; and then pretending that the Louisville candidates might, by a general change of popular feeling, be elected,—it now gets down so low in the mud as to concede that the Louisville machine is a mere feeder to the Grant mill, and that it only aims to draw off votes enough from Greeley to elect Grant. Could any political apostasy be meaner or more stupid?

Negro Ku-Kluxism, which prevailed through the North Carolina campaign, is gradually extending all over the North. Its effects in the Saunders-Garnett debate, at Leavenworth, Indianapolis, Clinton, Ill., and in other places, have already been noted. Each day's despatches add their weight of testimony to the fact that force and violence are the principal ideas which the negro has yet gained from citizenship. Tabbs Gross, a colored Greeley orator from Little Rock, Ark., is the latest victim of these outrages. A delegation of colored men, in the genuine Ku-Klux fashion, waited upon him at Cincinnati, threatened him with death if he persisted in speaking, and gave him a certain time in which to leave. We once more warn this turbulent negro element that it is heaping up trouble for itself. If there are any prudent men in this class of citizens, they will do well to restrain this riotous spirit before it goes too far, and unites the white race as firmly together as Fred. Douglass demands that the blacks be united.

The corner on wheat for August delivery, in this city, has apparently collapsed, the price of the speculative grade declining, yesterday, from $1.57 to $1.27,—a drop of 30c. per bushel. This corner was one of the most gigantic ever attempted in Chicago, and seemed to contain all the elements of success,—if success were possible under any circumstances. But, like the great majority of previous corners, it has failed, and will probably result in a very heavy loss to its projectors, to say nothing of the victims. It is the "old, old story," that has been told so many times, and will probably be repeated a great many times more ere the advent of the comet. It seems strange that men will not learn wisdom from the experience of others, but must needs lose their own fingers before they will believe that fire burns. The chances of success in running a corner in produce are much less than those which favor the man who bucks the tiger.

Our financial column of this morning contains a sworn statement made by C. T. Wheeler, Esq., Vice President of the Union National Bank of this city, to the effect that neither himself nor the bank with which he is connected has any interest in the current "corner" on wheat. The statement is made in answer to an anonymous circular, in which "C. Twheeler" and others are referred to. Of course, after this, no one who knows Mr. Wheeler can believe that he has anything to do with the corner, and we willingly give place to his communication; though it is not always wise to take any notice of charges that are made anonymously.

It would be curious to know the process by which Judge Settle became an exponent of Republicanism in North Carolina. He was one of the original Secessionists in that State, and introduced, in 1860, in the Legislature, one of the first resolutions declaring the intention of that State to "resist any further encroachments on her constitutional rights," etc., by secession. At President Grant's request he was selected to preside over the Philadelphia Convention. This is the type of men who doubt the Republicanism of Horace Greeley!

In the closing days of July, the University of Munich celebrated its fourth centennial. One of the features of the celebration was the representation, in the Volks Theatre, of a series of plays, under the general title: "Through Four Centuries." The programme began with a bugle-piece of the Sixteenth Century. Then came a mediæval play, *The Burning Iron*, by Hans Sachs, the man who rescued the German stage from the "Mysteries" and "Moralities." This was first performed at Nuremberg, in 1531. Jacobus Ayrer's drama, *The Honest Baker's Pretty Wife, and Her Three Presumed Lovers*, first played at Munich in 1619, followed. The Eighteenth Century was represented by *Hans Wurst, the Sorrowful Cook, and His Friend in Need*, brought on the stage in 1725. Then came, for the Nineteenth, a Strauss waltz, and a farce by H. Muller, entitled *In the First-Class Waiting Room*. The next evening the performance was finally ended with Wagner's *Lohengrin*. Each drama was mounted and played with strict fidelity to the customs of the time is represented. The whole series is said to have been as delightful as it was unique.

The cowardly crowd that hooted Saunders, the Greeley orator, from the Cooper Institute stage, last Friday night, did more against civil equality than a year of legislation can undo. If its object had been to inspire contempt for the negroes of New York, it could have taken no more effective way. The man, of their own race, who tried to address them, took his life in his hand. Only a cordon of police saved him from the maddened rushes of the poor wretches before him. When he stated the undeniable fact that Grant never voted a Republican ticket, the ignorant mass yelled itself into a frenzy, heaping threats and curses on the teller of unpalatable truth. When he said: "God, and not Grant, freed the slaves," his hearers hissed down the declaration. A New York journal (Grant) says: "A Peace Jubilee of sixteen thousand infuriated cats could not have rendered language less intelligible than the hubbub at Cooper Institute last evening." Mr. Garnett's speech was hailed with tumultuous applause, although, according to the report in the *Evening Post*, it was the veriest claptrap. In reply to Saunders' arraignment of Grant and the carpet-baggers, he said that there had been more carpet-baggers in the South since May than ever before. He apparently thought that this completely settled that question. How it does so, less brilliant intellects are unable to see. His effort ended with a bit of bosh about Stanton's and Lincoln's smiling down from Heaven on the party to which this yelling mob belonged. When Saunders tried to reply, a hiss and a hoot, prolonged for thirty minutes, finished the meeting. Such an outrage committed by white Southerners would have sent the cry of "Ku-Klux" from California to Maine.

Hon. J. A. J. Cresswell, ex-Secessionist and ex-manager of the Chorpenning claim, is agonized over the prospect of this country's falling into the hands of Secessionists and corrupters of politics. We have spoken of his record before; but the Maryland papers furnish another contribution to our knowledge of his career. There was a secession meeting at his house, Elkton, Cecil County, Md., on Feb. 14, 1861. At this meeting Mr. Creswell reported the following resolutions:

> *Resolved*, That we most solemnly protest against any attempt at coercion, believing that such an attempt would precipitate us into civil war, with all its untold horrors; would render reconstruction unsatisfactory, if not impracticable, and would certainly cause a permanent dissolution of the Union.
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> *Resolved*, That while we feel the most devoted attachment to the Union of these States as the source and security of our multiplied blessings, and religious, political, social, and personal, we feel bound also to declare that, if the North shall persistently deny to us the rights guaranteed to us by the Union, and thereby occasion an entire disruption of our Union, then we are *bound by every obligation to us* to cast our lot with our brethren of the Southern Border States.
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> *Resolved*, That the delegates appointed to the Conference Convention have no power to bind the State to any course of action, except only to submit to the people of the State the question of holding a Convention, and the necessary arrangements for a session of the Sovereign Convention, if a majority of the whole number of the legal voters of the State shall determine to hold one.

It will be noticed that our Postmaster General thus declared unequivocally for secession, about two weeks before Lincoln's inauguration; that is, at a most critical time, when such a declaration would have more effect than ever before or ever since. Yet, to-day, this man is prating about the "treason" of Greeley, and Trumbull, and Schurz, and Sumner.

Plantamour having made such a miserable failure of his arrangement for a collision between the earth and his comet a few days since, Tacchini, an Italian astronomer, has come to his rescue, and explains that the sun at present is "renewing itself," by surrounding itself with flames of hydrogen and vapors of magnesium, and that the earth is also engaged in a similar process; and that the combined result prevented the proposed visit, in some mysterious chemical manner. But, in explaining away the comet's failure to keep its appointment, the Italian astronomer has left the public with a painful suspicion. If the sun is firing up and laying in new stocks of heat and light, in addition to what it already gives us, what is to become of the earth? Where are we to get supplies of ice? What is to become of sleigh-riding, and skating, and opera seasons, and winter wheat? What with auroras, and shooting stars, and thunder-storms, and blazing hot days, and sultry nights, we have already had an almost unendurable summer. Under such circumstances, the announcement that the sun is laying in more hydrogen and magnesium, and other substances which produce heat, is simply appalling to contemplate.

Dr. Bacon, of Cambridge, Eng., after long and careful study, declares that indigence and insanity decrease and increase together. It has been many times proven that the prevalence of intemperance, murder, lasciviousness, theft, disease, and ignorance is closely related to the poverty of a country; so that it seems as if almost every evil could be removed by the amelioration of the condition of the people. There is really no reason why everybody should not be comfortably "well-off." There is wealth enough in the world to make them so. To usher in this Millennium, we need, however, the removal of all restrictions on trade, so that we can buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest; compulsory education, practical co-operation, adherence to the Malthusian doctrine, and honest government. These five things it is in the power of the poor of this country to bring into effect within a very few years. Unless they use this power, the combined efforts of all the rich men in America can never check the evils that result from poverty, much less remove that poverty itself.

It was not very long ago that Grant issued his proclamation declaring that the tenure of office should not depend upon political fidelity at all. And yet the President has forgotten that proclamation already. That is, it is charitable to suppose that he has forgotten it. To the long list of removals for political reasons, there is still another to be added, George W. Price, Jr., a negro, ex-State Senator from Wilmington, N. C., held a position in the Custom House of that city. At the last election, he ran as an independent candidate for the Senate, but was beaten. Shortly afterwards, the Administration paper, the *Evening Post*, announced:

> George W. Price, Jr., has been removed from his position in the Custom House in this city. Mr. Price followed his own judgment in the election matter, and has no one to censure for his misfortune.

Mr. Price thinks that he has somebody to censure, and that somebody is the President who has thus deliberately violated the Civil Service Reform he pretends to enforce. This little incident will make its mark at the polls next November.

Here is one carpet-bag steal explained. Mr. Cardoza, a colored man, Secretary of State for South Carolina, has awaked to the fact that he has a conscience, and has been impelled by its discovery to make a partial confession. Its sum is this: Attorney General Chamberlain, from New England, and State Treasurer Parker, also from New England, persuaded Cardoza to affix the State seal to $1,700,000 of new bonds, by promising to redeem as many old ones. This they did; but then, instead of cancelling the old issues, they resold them, and divided the plunder. Chamberlain wrote a public letter not long since, heartily indorsing Grant, and Parker is said to hold a heavy interest in the Washington *Chronicle*, Grant's organ in that city. Cardoza's exposure of their misdeeds shows that the thieves are beginning to quarrel.

The Boston *Congregationalist* is gleeful over Nast's sneer at Charles Sumner for his readiness to forgive Preston Brooks. It calls it "Flashing the truth into men by the glistering fun of electric bolts." It is a fair inference that the *Congregationalist* considers the Divine injunction, "Love your enemies," as about the most ludicrous jest ever perpetrated. This model religio-political journal is also delighted with the cartoon of Horace Greeley listening to the Devil's temptation on the Mount. Caricaturing Christ is too blasphemous, it would be thought, for a purely secular sheet, but the *Congregationalist* considers it funny. With approval from such a source, Mr. Nast will doubtless work the rich vein of Biblical incident. The Transfiguration or the Crucifixion can be humorously parodied, thus giving these Christian editors fresh food for merriment.

According to the Boston *Journal*, the old Dutch families among the Catskills have a most lugubrious custom of keeping a stock of grave-clothes on hand. Every member of the household has a complete outfit prepared. The material is the most costly that can be afforded, and the garments are exquisitely fitted and made. They are laid aside in camphor, and renewed from time to time, if their intended wearer lives so long that they become yellow with age. This is probably the strangest instance of "a stitch in time" on record.

POLITICAL.

Colonel William R. Morrison will be nominated for Congress, Thursday, in the Alton District; and already the prospect of his election has disconraged the Grant party, who drew the district lines on an expectancy of at least 1,500. We quote from two of the office-holding newspapers of the district, as follows:

> The Hon. John B. Hay does not wish the Republican nomination for Congress from this district, but would prefer to run as an independent candidate.—*Alton Telegraph.*

> So far as Mr. Hay's desires have anything to do with the matter, we are of the opinion that he does not desire to be a candidate at all.—*Belleville Advocate.*

—Oliver P. Morton is fast sinking out of sight. His power is gone in this State. A large and powerful combination has already been formed to defeat Morton should the Grant party succeed.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

—The South Bend (Ind.,) *Tribune* boldly asserts that Henry Wilson *never* was a Know-Nothing, and that Horace Greeley was one of that order from the start. Facts thrown at such a fellow would only be thrown away.

—There was a row in the regular Republican caucus in Charlestown, Mass. (Banks' District), and rival delegations were appointed to the State and Congressional Conventions. Since General Banks' defection, the Administration ranks are "all tore up."

—Oliver Keyes, a leading Republican of Menasha, Wis., and a brother of Bismark Keyes, the Madison Postmaster, is an active supporter of Greeley.

—A circular charging the Hon. C. A. Eldridge with belonging to a corrupt ring at Washington, is being vigorously circulated by some one in Madison. Who wants his place. It won't take Eldridge long to find out who it is, and then—won't there be music?—*Waupun* (Wis.) *Leader.*

—Frederick W. Horn, of Wisconsin, will have something to do with the proposed Louisville Convention.

—Buckalew, for Governor of Pennsylvania, will poll 700 Republican votes in his own County of Columbia.

—Senator Morton is not a safe man to "pole sticks at" when he is making a speech.—*St. Paul Press.*

No; he would smell bad.

—Bets are livelY that Ramsey County will give 1 500 Liberal majority in November.—*St. Paul Dispatch.*

—The Hon. S. L. Spink, of Dakota, a Republican Delegate in the last Congress, announces his support of Greeley.

—The Dubuque *Telegraph* says: "This portion of Iowa will do its full part toward giving the State for Greeley."

—Colonel E. G. Sebree, for Grant, declines to make the Congressional race in the Third Kentucky District, and will throw the weight of his influence for Jacob S. Golladay, independent Bourbon, against C. W. Hillen, the regular nominee. Golladay lost his seat in the Fortieth Congress by the cadetship scandal.

—The best legal opinion, by men of all parties, is, that there can be no election of Congressmen, in West Virginia, on the 3d inst. and candidates are running only as a trial of strength. Charles J. Faulkner, however, reserves himself for the regular contest, to be decided Oct. 24, and the Convention in the Second District adjourned to Sept. 5, making no nomination.

—The Rev. Wm. S. Baich, of Illinois, delivered an address in Ludlow, Vt., last week in behalf of Greeley.

—In Natick, Mass., the home of Jeremiah Colbath Wilson, there are 100 Republicans who will vote for Greeley.

THE SEASON AT CAPE MAY AND NEWPORT.

After this digression, let us resume by saying that the most populous, cosy, genteel, and complete sea-board place we possess, where hotel society gives the tone to the population, Cape May excepted, is the bulk of the pleasuring residents of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and their tributary towns, an urban population, in all, of about one million souls. New York City proper, being, on the whole, an expensive place, with very large and perfectly modernized hotels, it possesses the best of the social elements of the Middle State societies which fill it, and, if the intellects assembled there are not uniformly cultured, the dressing and beauty, and orthodox breeding are of the best. To see 10,000 people bathing at one time in the surf at high noon every day is something that no other beach in the world can show; and there are two hotels at the Cape which exceed in proportions and accessories any similar establishment on our coast. One of these is the summer cottage of the great Continental Hotel at Philadelphia, and the other is kept by Congress Hall, the proprietor of Willard's, of Washington, who will make, unless I mistake, the best hotel that city of the *mal cuisine* ever had.

Of course, Newport is the other great seaside resort of the United States. As a hotel city it is of no consequence, and the hotel-keepers can only keep satisfied in their inward souls by stunting their melancholy guests. But, as a cottage-city by the sea, there is none such in Europe, and no other in America. The private establishments there are of princely munificence, and the caste and quality of the hosts and guests unexcelled in republican society. There a President, anointed by nature or dignified by companionship, should have sought his friends, if he must spend the recess by the sea; but, after all, it is too much to send anybody to a place where his inferiority would be ever in mind.

I spent a day recently at Newport, and found the hotels next to empty, and the cottages flamboyant with gaiety. Such summer-cottages nowhere else exist as some of them, as architectures, are like parts of Haroun al Raschid's palace in Tennyson, and two are said to have cost $250,000 each.

WATERING-PLACE LETTERS

have come to be a sort of loblolly, owing to the prevalence of goats and spring lambs in the correspondence of writing them. People utterly unacquainted with anybody rush up to Saratoga and describe it according to their personal comfort, or seek to create, out of nobody, gaiety and gambling monsters, and a swarm of match-makers and money-spenders. There is as little individuality at our watering-places as elsewhere, and generally more decorum than at home. Gaming and reeling hells run into some of these resorts, but there was a wild kind of need for them, and they merely followed the multitude of their city patrons. The worst of them has desolated no places this season has been the appearance of several panel-houses at Saratoga, where the decoyed Thomases were duly robbed, licked out, and thrown into the street with their board-bills. Still, there is little need or truth of alarming the country on such small matters, which happen nightly in every city.

The true state of the fashionable season, financially, may appear from this fact: That, at Saratoga and Cape May, large improvements and additions will be made this autumn, and that Newport real estate is higher than ever before.

The "Grand Round" is another sort of life from that of fashionable resorts. Niagara Falls, the White Mountain Hotels, Lake George, etc., are not fashionable places; they are merely large hotels, put up to accommodate flying tourists, and two-thirds of their habitues wear only walking-suits, and go in pursuit of scenery or recuperation. I have noticed this summer that the railway facilities are greatly and splendidly increased, and the fares reduced on a large scale, in favor of tourist-travel. To go from New York to Saratoga, and make the White Mountain round, even to Newport and back to New York, cost me only $30, including chairs in parlor-cars.

THE WHITE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY

has been mapped out with all the literary and art accuracy of that of Switzerland people. Models of the region are sold in papier maché. Starr King, the eloquent clergyman, called attention to the country several years ago, in a handsome volume, and his name has been bestowed upon an outpost peak on the northern side. One of the hotel-keeping family of Eastman has written an unusually satisfactory guide to all parts of the region. The Profile in the Franconian Hills has been baptized by the Rembrandtish hand of Hawthorne. A genial country-character attends the native mountain people, so that the people of the hills still lend their quaintness to the scenery, and remove the traveller's mind from the memory of cities and city-ways. What health and blessings lie in mere change! There is an angel in man called Travel, ready, in the weary spells of life, to put forth wings and bear the human creature off to fresh worlds and different stars. Constancy is the stay-at-home comforter, bidding one do no better than suffer and be chained to the corpses of the dead, the commonplaces, and the surfeiting. It is the Christian angel bidding us nail ourselves to our cross, and hold there thirstily, crying, "How long? How long?" But it is the angel of Pan, the woods-angel, which cries to the spent and brooding those words, than which no dispensation offers more: "There is a world elsewhere!" And so the widow quits her empty bed, the mother quits the village of the graveyard where lies the fruit of her life, the student quits his tyrannous books, the divorced and estranged quit the upbraiding hearthstone, the ruined quit the nooks which are witness to them, and they escape to the breast of Nature, and lay their lips to her rills, and feel her arms around them. Next to love, said Byron, travel is the strongest passion in man. "Go for it," is the shortest aphorism of human purpose and enterprise. "Stay for it" makes many fortunes, but they are picked up in a meaner way from the folks who "go for it."

The best picture that can be made of two men is travelling companions. Nothing else becomes them in art, except fighting. In a travelling sketch, on the contrary, a walking woman in the group is a blemish. A gentleman said to me, some time ago, "That poem of Evangeline always seemed a strained thing to me."

"How so?"

"The woman went in pursuit of the man. Why was not the big lubber hunting for the woman?"

In the matter of change, I heard a good thing of its kind at Saratoga. A big-fisted, healthy, jaunt man, retired rich from business, was listening to the account of a certain statesman whose wife, a widow, forfeited an income by marrying him.

"I'll bet ten to seven," said our friend, cautious even in waxers of indignation, "that the first husband was a lubber. He must have been a lubber, to put any such conditions upon the legacy of his widow."

"He wanted to keep her from marrying after his death," chipped in a green-eyed millionaire who had a stylish wife.

"Well, I would be like to have it put on his tombstone! No man ought to say in a will what can't be said on his tomb. And wouldn't that be a respectable-looking tomb above which people would say, 'Stop, and read and weep!' Here lies the husband of a second wife, who left the world with [illegible] on account of her folly in marrying after his death.' No, I would be like to have it put on my tombstone, if I could

GERMANY.

The War Against the Jesuits, Here and Elsewhere.

A Blow Administered to the Franciscans.

All Public Instruction to Be Taken Out of the Hands of Religious Orders.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

INSBRUCK, July 27.

It "anti-Jesuits" all around the sky. Far off, so-to-here-almost-mythical Quatemain exiles its Jesuits summarily. In Religionism, the very Paradise of Ultramontanism, the Clerical party suffer defeats in municipal elections, especially in Antwerp, the second city of the realm, the consequences of which may lead to an overthrow of the present Clerical party Ministry. In England, where Archbishop Manning and others have even appealed in public meetings to "natural law," in order to protest more efficiently against Bismarck's "unlawful" proceeding against the Jesuits over in Germany, Peel has given notice of an interpellation in regard to the presence of Jesuits in England, and Gladstone has been found quite willing to discuss the matter. In Germany, the Jesuits

TAKE LEAVE

even before their time is up. Those from the Rhenish Provinces find shelter in the "promised haven" of their order in Innsbruck; those from Alsace-Lorraine (from Metz especially, where they own two entire streets in the best part of the city), find their way to Belgium; and the two entire streets in the best part of the city), find their way to Belgium; and the second only uninterrupted labor in their missionary work by the "Emperor's edict," hurry into Gallicia and other congenial parts of the Austrian Empire. The Liberal party of Austria, seeing the danger, has begun already [illegible]-ory, and the greatest Viennese journals, the *Neue Fre'e Presse*, gives the Jesuits, every few days or so, a rather lively stirring. Nothing will be done, though, by the present Ministry, that is divided in its councils, and does not dare to strike a blow against Jesuitism, unless forced to it by Parliament, that is not in session at present. On the other hand, the Catholic leaders already begin to

MARSHAL THEIR HOSTS

for action, in Austria as well as in Germany; and, even in Italy, the Pope has ordered his party to participate in the municipal elections (though as yet without any victorious results). The battle will very soon be along the line, and it will be a hard and exciting one, too, perhaps, for, after the enormous amount of [illegible] given time, and probably [illegible] valuable accord- [illegible] this council were [illegible] before the [illegible] won't get along in this old world, for, after all, he is his [illegible]. Yet, to such a degree [illegible] upon the Infallible [illegible] it impossible to consider without swearing, [illegible] a man, he generally [illegible] with coarse anecdotes and [illegible] men are constituted [illegible] young children whose [illegible] the large estates which [illegible] in the future, perhaps, [illegible] the care of receivers and [illegible] of speculators, who [illegible] being even [illegible] not responsible, [illegible] people who elected [illegible]. Here the [illegible] voter, can come home [illegible] points in Barnard's [illegible] made this one; [illegible] speeches, and [illegible] out, because, since [illegible] gets charged in them, [illegible] sovereign capacity, had [illegible] by electing him

[illegible] OF THE AGE.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Last Evening.

The Mayor's Attention Called to the Violations of the Fire Ordinance.

Delinquent Lessees of School Lands--How to Make Them Pay Up.

Ordinances Passed for Numerous Street Improvements.

A regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday evening. Present: Aldermen Knicker locker, Otis, Dixon, Cecy, McGeanias, Dacey, Stone, Schmitz, Tracey, Culleton, Bailey, Clowry, Bateham, Powell, Holden, Sweet, Heath, Gardiner, Gill, McGrath, Schmidts, Stout, Schaffner, Langacher, McCaffery, Carney, Clarke, Ogden, Evans, Woodman.

Ald. McGrath was elected temporary Chairman

Petitions were presented and referred for the widening of the River at the point occupied by the Iowa Elevator; for compensation to the widow of Officer O'Meara; for water pipe on Samuel street, from Chicago avenue to Division street; for a sewer on Hooker, from Chicago avenue to Erie; for the use of horse instead of steam power on the C., B. & Q. track on the South Side.

This last petition was discussed at length, several Aldermen favoring the abandonment of steam power by railroads in passing through the city. In part at least, Ald. Holden said the Illinois Central would do all that was required of them, but it was a question whether the use of horse-power was feasible. Ald. Gill did not think it was, but thought the subject should be considered and some plan devised.

ORDERS.

The Board of Public Works were ordered to prepare ordinances for a sidewalk on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Madison to Monroe streets; for the opening of Fifth avenue, from Taylor to Twelfth; for lamp-posts on Division avenue, from Larrabee to Belden avenue, for two on Burling south of Belden avenue, and one on Larrabee between Grant place and Belden; for sidewalks on the west side of Clark, from North to Fullerton avenues; on the north side of Webster avenue from Clark to Hudbut; on the south side of Sophia from Hurlbut to Clark; on both sides of Larrabee from North avenue to Sophia; on both sides of Sedgwick from North avenue to Clark; for opening Farrel street from Thirty-first to the river; for opening Thirty-first from Clark to the Canal; for filling Foster street from Harrison to Polk; for water pipe at the corner of Archer avenue and Union avenue; for a water pipe on Ullman street from Lancaster avenue to the South Branch; to report the reasons why lamp-posts are not erected on the Chicago avenue bridge; the reasons why Wells street bridge and Clark street viaduct had not been finished; for lamp-posts on Wright from Stewart avenue to Halsted; for paving Calhoun place from Clark to Dearborn street; for paving both sides of Macalister place between Archer avenue and Stewart; for a water main from Hastings to Ashland avenue.

An order that the Board be directed to erect the necessary approaches and crossings on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Northwestern Railroads on Robey street and Campbell avenue, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Comptroller was ordered to advertise for proposals for the old Police Station lot on Union street, near Randolph.

VIOLATING THE FIRE ORDINANCE.

Ald. Holden offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, to report next week:

WHEREAS, The Fire Ordinance passed by this Council is being violated in many particulars; and,

WHEREAS, These violations are particularly by those building in the heart of our city and among our wealthiest men, many of them being more than trade; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to cause the enforcement of the Ordinance, especially in the heart of our city.

SCHOOL LEASES.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

Your honorable body is aware that the 22 years of school lots made in the months of that 1870, last, between the 1st and 15th days of March, various tenants of the school lots made on several attempts have the commencement of the litigation, in the Superior Court, which litigation, in the matter in the hearing was to differ before Judge Blair, and in one of the cases upon a motion to dissolve the injunction against the city, and resulted in a decision of that Judge adverse to the city.

Your honorable body has several times had the matters in dispute under consideration, and on or about the ——day of May last, passed a resolution authorizing in substance an abatement of 40 per cent for the rent of the lots, on account of the burnt district, and a revaluation to be made for the remaining three years of the term for which the appraisal was made. But one of the tenants has signified an intention of accepting the proposition contained in said resolution. I have received the unsigned proposition, signed by all but three of the tenants of the school lots that are situated in the burnt district, and I submit the same to your body, with the recommendation that it receive your earnest consideration.

A large portion of the sum, to wit: $121,560 96, remains unpaid upon these school leases of lots lying in the burnt district, and it will be many years before that debt can be paid, the interests of the city will be best promoted by accepting the proposition now made by the tenants. Your Board of Public Works have applied a part of money for school purposes, and, in your annual appropriation bill, a deduction from the amount will be made, based upon the receipts from these unpaid school rents.

While the law department has given no opinion to your honorable body adverse to the right of the city to enforce the payment of these rents, based upon the variation of 1870, yet that department has always advised and still advises that the questions involved in the matters in the opinion of me in character as to render the matter a fit subject of compromise.

The fact that all or nearly all of these tenants must in very severe degree by the destructive fire in October last, of their buildings, which stood upon leased lots, might also be a matter for consideration in determining your action. The power to make the abatement is expressly conferred upon the Common Council by the city charter, and it remains for your honorable body to decide what action should be taken under the circumstances.

The proposition is: "That they (the lessees) will pay to said city as such annual rent, for said five years, 60 per cent of the sum which the annual rent would amount to, if completed, upon the valuation of said lots made illegally, as complained by the lessees, by Assessor James K. Botsford, and Julian S. Rumsey, in April or May, 1870, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent on one half of the sum of the said unpaid instalments of rent from the days whereon the same were due and payable, according to the terms of the said leases, and before the payments of accrued rent to be, as soon as practicable, and at such times as may be agreed upon by the undersigned or their respective, with a properly authorized officer of the city; and any rents that have been paid for any part of said period to be credited to the lots as of the days of such payment, and any payment made after the price fixed, and the rents proposed, shall be credited to the lot on which it has been paid, with interest on the excess from the date of payment at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, until it shall be offset by the accruing rents on such lot; this proposition to be null and void unless accepted by Oct. 1, 1873."

Ald. Gill said it was pretty well known that the lessees had the law on their side, and the city officers were of that opinion. He moved it be referred to the Committee on Schools and the Mayor, with power to act.

Ald. Holden and others objected to giving the power to act.

The motion was not agreed to,—yeas, 11; nays, 19,—and it was referred to the Committee on Schools.

CHANGING THE NAMES OF STREETS.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys reported, recommending the passage of the order changing the names of sundry streets. The list of changes of the streets already been published in THE TRIBUNE. It was laid over.

CITY OFFICERS.

The Board of Public Works submitted ordinances establishing the width of sidewalk space on Sheward avenue from Twenty-second to Grove street, and annulling the assessment for lamp-posts on Oak street from Franklin to Larrabee, which latter was passed; and annulling the assessment for laying the alley running east and west in Block 117, School Section Addition, which was also passed; and for the vacation of alley in Block 3, Astor's Addition; and an order for the payment to Murry Nelson & Co., for land taken for widening the River at Adams street, amounting to $2,526.

The Board also report that no railroad tracks have been laid on Seymour street. It was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, West Division.

THE GAS INSPECTOR

reported that he had examined some of the test meters, and found them generally correct. He had also ascertained the pressure on the street mains on the North and South Sides. The condition of the street lamps had been unsatisfactory, and he now being put in repair. There are in readiness for lighting, 7,674 lamps; on the North Side, 1,480; South, 2,061; and West, 3,133. The Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company had a photometer which he had made tests as to quality of the gas. If the instrument was correct, the illuminating power should be considered satisfactory, its power averaging from 17 to 18 4 candles. No private meters have been tested.

The City Comptroller reported proposals to purchase Lots No. 12 in the Holmes lot, the Seammon School lot, and the Bridewell lot; $300 a front foot is offered for the Seammon School property.

VACATION OF ALLEY.

The communication from the County Commissioners, asking the vacation of the east alley in Block 7, Wolcott's Addition, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

An ordinance granting to the Canada Southern Railroad was made the special order for Monday next.

The Council then adjourned.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

RUTING THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Some time since, an appraisement was presented in Court, by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago, Danville & Vincennes, and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Companies, of certain property through which they are to lay tracks in the city. The property-owners, to the number of about two hundred, demurred to the proceedings of the Commissioners, on the ground that the price fixed for land was not sufficient to indemnify them for damages accruing to the property. The Companies insisted upon the price fixed, and the case was taken into the Court, where a preliminary argument was had before Judge Rogers. Circuit Judge. A continuance was had, and the matter was submitted to jury trial Yesterday, the case came up before Judge Farwell and a jury. On the part of the property owners, the array was challenged on the ground of irregularity in the manner of summoning. The points raised were as to the qualification of the Jurors under the act which came in force on the first day of July last, principally that there had been no draft of jurors by the County Commissioners. The Court held that the statute applies only to the regular annual meeting of the Supervisors or Commissioners, in September, until which time the Court has power (and has thereafter), to order special venire to issue. Wherefore, as Judge Rogers had issued a special venire, this jury is competent.

INSURANCE.

A bill was filed by Albert N. Cudney and others against the Republic Insurance Company, the object of which is to enforce a contract of insurance, issued to A. Bishop, for $6,000, on the building No. 183 Dearborn street, the loss payable to Thomas B. Bryan, as his interest may appear. The Company sets up irregularities of the policy.

SUPERIOR COURT.

ATTACHMENTS.

An attachment was sued out against H. M. Childers, by Fry, Reed & Kelly, of this city, who claim $1,000 for money loaned, and charge non-residence on the part of defendant, it being stated that he is a resident of Texas.

An attachment was issued in favor of Judson M. W. Jones against J. K. Wright & Co., upon a claim for $1,350. It is alleged that Wright & Co. from time to time prior to the fire, shipped to them on sale, printing ink, to be paid upon commission. On the 4th of January, 1872, Jones remitted to Wright & Co. $1,000 over and above the amount which was due from him, which sum Wright & Co. refuse to refund.

TROVER.

F. A. Brayman & Co. sue Henry E. Sawyer in trover, claiming $1,500 as damages.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Allen & Jewett sue Chandler & Robbins (assumpsit), demanding $3,000. This upon an interest-bearing note dated in December, 1869.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

An Exciting Steeple Chase at the Saratoga Races.

The Cold Spring Meeting--Longfellow's Return to Kentucky.

THE TURF.

THE SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 19.—The first race, a steeple chase, was won by Lochiel, but given to Tam many on account of Lochiel not adhering to the course. The second race was won by Frank Hampton. Time, 2:40.

The third race, a mile and three quarters, for sixe, was won by Mary Louise. Time, 3:07½.

The steeple chase was run amidst the wildest excitement that has taken place at any similar race in America, the horses running very close together throughout, and frequently changing places as they made the various leaps. O'Donnell's horse threw his rider a somersault over his head at the first water jump, but, almost like a cat, he came to his feet again and finished a close second, Lochiel not faltering a length behind, Vesuvius three lengths in the rear. The excitement and cheers were tremendous, but when the signal for apportionment was manifested when the judges placed Tammany first, Blind Tom second, Vesuvius third having rolled out Lochiel and Frank Hampton led over the score a dozen lengths.

THE COLD SPRING RACES.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 19.—The Cold Spring races commence to-morrow. The entries for the four days are as follows: First day, 2:30 race, General Howard, St. Elmo, Green Mountain Boy, Tom Hyer, Dr. Cannon, Profession and Fairfield. Second day, 2:50 race, Lady Dodge, Lizzie D., Lucy B., Lady Franklin, Chance, Lady Hazard, 2:34 race, Badger Girl, Kate Hazard, Lady Kate, Capitola, German Maid. Third day, 2:40 race, Deshon, Lizzie H., Charlie, Fox, Goldsmid, Mary Hamlin, Billy Wilks, Booth; 2:27 race, Western Boy, Epson Boy, Kate Hazard, St Elmo, and Delavan. Fourth day, Goldsmith Maid and Lucy, for the $5,000 purse.

LONGFELLOW'S RETURN TO FRANKFORT, KY.

As we approached the Lexington Express car upon yesterday, we were met at its side doors like a swarm of bees. Each one eagerly seeking to get a glimpse of the "Black Prince," the pride of statesmanship, and referring to his removal of the Territorial Judges, and the reinstatement of Payne, Bradley and Bullock, of historic and infamous. He spoke of the Secor claim and the San Domingo job, and wound up by arraigning Grant for nepotism and gift-taking.

Mr. Kreamer was then introduced. He said the time had come for men to act as individuals. So-called party ties and affiliations cannot be pushed aside, and every one should vote as his conscience dictated. He had always been a Republican, but whenever the present Administration corrupt and unworthy of support. Hence he would vote for the Cincinnati nominees, as they were pledged to reform, and the platform there adopted was what was needed to restore harmony and brotherhood throughout the entire country. The leading Democrats present were the men who assisted in organizing it,—had found it to be rotten at the core, and had left it, and were now advocating the party of reform and reform. For so doing they were vilified and slandered by a partisan press. The people, however, were honest, and would elect Greeley and Brown in November.

Mr. Winchester was the next speaker. He reviewed the history of Administration of President Johnson reduced the public debt more than that of General Grant. The present Administration had rent two Cabinet officers in North Carolina—an unheard of thing before—to carry the State with money stolen from the Treasury. He referred to the general corruption of the present Administration, saying that all thinking men had determined to secure a better, and that the Liberal candidates were eminently capable of transacting the business of the Government with probity and to the satisfaction of all.

The Club then adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a meeting of the Fifth Ward Greeley and Brown Club at Palzenberg's Hall, corner of State and Twenty-ninth streets, this evening, Aug. 21. Hon. John Hetherington, Esq., Colonel Benham, and others will address the meeting.

The Eighteenth Ward Liberal Republicans and Democrats will meet to-morrow evening at No. 73 Chicago avenue, to perfect the organization of the Greeley and Brown Club. All others of the Greeley and Brown Club. All others of the Greeley and Brown Club. All others